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TITLE:                 1H-NMR lipid profiles of human blood platelets; links
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AUTHOR(S):             Noula, C.; Bonzom, P.; Brown, A.; Gibbons, W. A.;
                        Martin, J.; Nicolaou, A.
CORPORATE SOURCE:      University-Industry Center for Pharmaceutical
                        Research, School of Pharmacy, University of London,
                        London, WC1N 1AX, UK
SOURCE:                Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (2000), 1487(1), 15-23
                        CODEN: BBACAQ; ISSN: 0006-3002
PUBLISHER:             Elsevier Science B.V.
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ABSTRACT:

Blood platelets are closely involved in the early development of atherosclerosis and in the events that lead to thrombosis, both of which are dominating factors in coronary artery disease (CAD). The aim of the present study was to evaluate the platelet lipid profiles of patients suffering from CAD and explore the possibility of a link between platelet lipids and CAD, using high-resoln. high-field proton NMR spectroscopy as the anal. tool. The total platelet lipid profiles of healthy volunteers were compared with those of patients presenting with chest pain requiring coronary angiog. Two lipid groups changed significantly: cholesterol increased by 16.5% and total diacylglycerophospholipids decreased by 15.7%. There was also a significant decrease of the ethanolamine-contg. phospholipids, by 4.7%; the extent of unsatn. of the fatty acid chains, by 0.2, and increase of the linoleate content of the fatty acid chains, by 1.9%. Our results suggest that platelet lipid abnormalities occur in patients with CAD and these changes may predate the development of overt atherosclerosis.

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three year study
AUTHOR(S): Goldbloom, A. Allen; Eiber, Harold B.; Boyd, Linn J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: New York Med. Coll., New York, NY
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
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IT Atherosclerosis
 Diagnosis
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:744595 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:14541

TITLE: Resting and reflex heart rate responses during cholinergic stimulation with pyridostigmine in humans

AUTHOR(S): Nobrega, A. C. L.; Carvalho, A. C. G.; Bastos, B. G.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Fisiologia, Univ. Federal Fluminense, Niteroi, 24210-130, Brazil

SOURCE: Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Research (1996), 29(11), 1461-1465

CODEN: BJMRDK; ISSN: 0100-879X

PUBLISHER: Associacao Brasileira de Divulgacao Cientifica

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT:

Dysfunction of the autonomic nervous system is of prognostic value for sudden death after acute myocardial infarction. Although the use of .beta.-blockers to counteract the adrenergic hyperactivity has been shown to decrease mortality in these patients, there have been no reports on the role of cholinomimetic drugs in the **prognosis** of patients after myocardial

infarction. The present study was designed to investigate the effect of the administration of pyridostigmine bromide, a reversible anti-

cholinesterase agent, on cardiac cholinergic activity assessed by the resting and reflex heart rate responses. Eight healthy volunteers were submitted to a conventional 12-lead ECG to obtain resting heart rate, and to three non-invasive cardiovascular tests: respiratory sinus arrhythmia, Valsalva maneuver and 4-s exercise test. On two different days and following a randomized cross-over double-blind protocol, the expts. were performed before and 120 min after oral administration of either pyridostigmine bromide (30 mg) or placebo. Pyridostigmine increased the duration of the R-R intervals at rest (pre: 898.+-.30 ms; post: 1019.+-.45 ms; pre-placebo: 916.+-.26 ms; post: 956.+-.28 ms). Although the duration of the R-R intervals during the autonomic tests was also increased, the derived indexes of maximal fluctuation during the maneuvers did not change. These results indicate that oral pyridostigmine produces tonic cardiac cholinergic stimulation while exerting no effect on its reflex changes. Further studies are needed to address the potential role of the administration of pyridostigmine in the **prognosis** of patients with acute myocardial **infarction**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985:22265 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 102:22265

TITLE: Importance of the activity of serum enzymes in the **diagnosis** of myocardial **infarction**

and in assessment of liver function

AUTHOR(S): Makarevich, O. P.; Trakhtengerts, M. I.; Golikov, P. P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: NII Skoroi Pomoshchi im. Sklifosovskogo, Moscow, USSR

SOURCE: Laboratornoe Delo (1984), (10), 593-7

CODEN: LABDAZ; ISSN: 0023-6748

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Russian

ABSTRACT:

The activity of the serum enzymes creatine phosphokinase (CPK), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aldolase (ALD), ***cholinesterase*** (CE), total lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) and its isoenzymes was studied in 128 patients with large-focal myocardial infarction of various localizations and in 20 normal subjects. Manifest increases in the activity of CPK, LDH and its isoenzymes, AST, ALT, and, to a lesser degree, ALD and CE, was obsd. in patients already during the first day of disease. The activity of CPK, AST, LDH, and LDH1 normalized at various times after disease onset. Therefore, detn. of the activity of these enzymes may be valuable for early diagnosis and assessment of the disease severity, as well as for follow-up of the course of pathol. processes in the heart. Increased activity of ALT and the liver-specific LDH5 fraction was obsd., allowing the use of these tests for assessment of liver function in patients with large-focal myocardial infarction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1958:17063 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 52:17063

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 52:3103h-i

TITLE: Enzymes in **diagnosis** of heart **infarction**

AUTHOR(S): Wetzell, H.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Stadt. Krankenhaus, Ludwigshafen/Rhein, Germany

SOURCE: Med. Klin. (Munich) (1957), 52, 1326-31

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Unavailable

ABSTRACT:

A review, discussing activity of various enzymes. Aldolase activity increases, serum adenosinetriphosphatase and lipoprotein lipase are not changed, whereas plasma **cholinesterase** decreases. 27 references.

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L1 335 (CORONARY OR INFARCTION) AND (CHOLINE OR (TRIMETHYL (W) AMMONIUM
) OR PLAMALOGEN)

=> s l1 and (diagnosis or determine or analysis or recognize or treat)

560840 DIAGNOSIS
4 DIAGNOSISES
22534 DIAGNOSES
571957 DIAGNOSIS
(DIAGNOSIS OR DIAGNOSISES OR DIAGNOSES)
405239 DETERMINE
16044 DETERMINES
419654 DETERMINE
(DETERMINE OR DETERMINES)
1240928 ANALYSIS
9 ANALYSISES
174903 ANALYSES
1351186 ANALYSIS
(ANALYSIS OR ANALYSISES OR ANALYSES)
26858 RECOGNIZE
12415 RECOGNIZES
38029 RECOGNIZE
(RECOGNIZE OR RECOGNIZES)
30356 TREAT
1143 TREATS
31439 TREAT
(TREAT OR TREATS)

L2 44 L1 AND (DIAGNOSIS OR DETERMINE OR ANALYSIS OR RECOGNIZE OR TREAT
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AB. . . study was to characterise the neuroprotective activity of the novel
glycineB site NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor antagonist MRZ 2/576
(8-chloro-4-hydroxy-1-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridazino(4,5-b) quinolin-5-oxide
choline salt, CAS 202807-80-5) in a rodent model of focal cerebral
ischaemia. Since the solubility of MRZ 2/576 at a physiological. . .
was initiated immediately after onset of MCAo. Neurological deficit was
evaluated daily for 3 consecutive days and then brain infarct
analysis was performed. MRZ 2/576 significantly improved the
neurological score at 24 h and 72 h post stroke (p < 0.05. . .
placebo). It also produced a 53.0% reduction of total infarct size, 60.4 %
of cortical and 42.3 % of striatal **infarction** (p < 0.05 vs.
placebo). Temporary drug-induced hypothermia and ataxia were observed
during infusions. This leads to the conclusion that. . .

IT . . .
nervous system; middle cerebral artery: circulatory system, nervous
system; striatum: nervous system

IT Diseases
ataxia: nervous system disease, toxicity; brain **infarction**:
nervous system disease, vascular disease; hypothermia: metabolic
disease, toxicity; neurological deficit: behavioral and mental
disorders, nervous system disease; transient focal. . .

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IT Major Concepts

Hematology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Medical Genetics (Allied
Medical Sciences); Metabolism

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

coronary artery: circulatory system; fibroblast; plasma:
blood and lymphatics; spleen: blood and lymphatics, immune system

IT Diseases

CAD [**coronary** artery disease]: heart disease, vascular
disease; Niemann-Pick Type B disease: behavioral and mental disorders,
blood and lymphatic disease, **diagnosis**, genetic disease,

genetics, metabolic disease, nervous system disease; Tangier disease: genetic disease, genetics, metabolic disease; familial hypoalphalipoproteinemia: **diagnosis**, genetic disease, genetics, metabolic disease; hypertriglyceridemia: metabolic disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
HDL-C [high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol]; apoA-1 [apolipoprotein A-1]: lipid acceptor; cholesterol: efflux, regulation; genomic DNA; phosphatidylcholine: efflux, regulation; sphingomyelin: efflux, regulation; tritiated-cholesterol; tritiated-**choline**

IT Alternate Indexing
Tangier Disease (MeSH); Hypertriglyceridemia (MeSH)

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IT . . .
Medicine, Medical Sciences); Radiology (Medical Sciences)

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
white matter: nervous system

IT Diseases
lacunar **infarction**: **diagnosis**, nervous system disease, symptomatic, vascular disease; vascular leukoencephalopathy: **diagnosis**, nervous system disease, vascular disease; vascular subcortical dementia: behavioral and mental disorders, nervous system disease, vascular disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
N-acetylaspartate; **choline**; creatine-phosphocreatine

IT . . .
Fazekas criteria: evaluation method; Mini Mental Status Examination [MMSE]: evaluation method; proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy: diagnostic method

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
N-acetylaspartate/**choline** ratio; N-acetylaspartate/creatine-phosphocreatine ratio; global cognitive function; Meeting Poster; Meeting Abstract

RN 62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

TI Multi-variate **analysis** predicts clinical outcome 30 days after middle cerebral artery **infarction**.

AB. . . and purpose: To evaluate the functional prognostic value of proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy performed within the 5 days of an **infarction** of the middle cerebral artery territory, compared with previously demonstrated prognostic factors. Methods: Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy was performed on 77 consecutive non-comatosed patients during the acute stage of middle cerebral artery **infarction**. The functional status was determined for each patient via the Orgogozo score. Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopic data were acquired in the **infarction** and in contra-lateral normal tissue and the results were expressed as metabolite ratios. Correlations were evaluated between the Orgogozo score at day 1 and day 30, the age, the sex, the volume of the **infarction**, and the metabolic ratios. Results: In a monovariate **analysis**, the decrease of the NAA/**choline** ratio was correlated with a low Orgogozo score at days 1 and 30 ($P < 0.05$) and with a large **infarction** ($P < 0.05$). A stepwise **analysis** showed a significant relationship between the Orgogozo score at day 30 and the Orgogozo score at day 1, the sex, the volume of **infarction**, and the NAA/Cho ratio within the **infarction**. Conclusions: Our work demonstrates that a good clinical outcome at day 30 depends on a good initial clinical score at day 1, a small volume of **infarction**, a small decrease of NAA/Cho, and being of the female gender.

IT . . .
Techniques

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
middle cerebral artery: circulatory system, nervous system

IT Diseases

middle cerebral artery **infarction**: nervous system disease,
vascular disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
N-acetyl-aspartate; **choline**

IT Methods & Equipment
Orgogozo score: analytical method; monovariate **analysis**:
analytical method; proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy: imaging
method

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
N-acetyl-aspartate/**choline** ratio

RN 62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

TI. . . concentration by magnetic resonance spectroscopy and initial infarct
volume by MRI predicts outcome in patients with middle cerebral artery
territory **infarction**.

AB. . . occurring in the brain in stroke. We used it to examine the
relationship between metabolite concentration (N-acetyl aspartate (NAA),
lactate, **cholines** and creatines), size of infarct, clinical
deficit, and 3-month clinical outcome in patients with middle cerebral
artery (MCA) territory **infarction**. Methods-Thirty-one patients
with acute MCA territory **infarction** were recruited within 72
hours of the onset of symptoms. Single-voxel short echo time stimulated
echo acquisition mode spectroscopy was. . . used to obtain metabolite
data from the infarct core. Metabolite concentrations were determined with
use of variable projection time domain-fitting **analysis**. Infarct
size was determined with T2-weighted images. Patient outcome groups at 3
months were "independent," "dependent," or "dead." Results-All patients.
. . . no association between other metabolite concentrations and outcome.
Conclusions-Infarct volume and NAA concentration can together predict
clinical outcome in MCA **infarction** in humans.

IT Major Concepts
Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Cardiovascular Medicine (Human
Medicine, Medical Sciences)

IT Diseases
middle cerebral artery territory **infarction**: vascular disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
cholines: metabolite concentration; creatine: metabolite
concentration; lactate: metabolite concentration; N-acetyl aspartate:
metabolite concentration

IT . . .
magnetic resonance spectroscopy: imaging method; stimulated echo
acquisition mode spectroscopy: metabolite data, visualization method,
single-voxel short echo time; time domain-fitting **analysis**:
analytical method, measurement method; MRI [magnetic resonance
imaging]: imaging method, imaging techniques

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
clinical deficit; clinical outcome: three. . .

RN 6899-03-2Q (ASPARTATE)
56-84-8Q (ASPARTATE)
113-21-3 (LACTATE)
62-49-7D (**CHOLINES**)
57-00-1 (CREATINE)

L2 ANSWER 6 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

AB Background and Purpose-Basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF) and
citicoline (cytidine 5'-diphosphate **choline**, an endogenous
compound that stabilizes membrane function) have demonstrated
neuroprotective effects after focal cerebral ischemia. Both agents are
candidates for. . . of both (250 mg/kg citicoline and 10 mug/kg per
hour bFGF). Triphenyltetrazolium chloride staining was used after 4 days
to **determine** postmortem **infarction**. Neurological
scores were assessed on a daily basis. Results-The premature mortality
rate was 41.7% in the placebo and citicoline groups,. . . 4 was 3.1 +-
1.6 (placebo), 3.1 +- 1.6 (citicoline), 2.9+-1.5 (bFGF), and 2.4+-1.4

(combination) (P=NS). The mean volume of **infarction** was significantly reduced in the combination group (136.5-25.4 mm³) versus placebo (172.6+-48.9 mm³; P=0.036, Fisher test), versus citicoline alone (186.0+-35.7. . . .

IT . . .
vascular disease, nervous system disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
basic fibroblast growth factor [bFGF]: neuroprotective, synergistic effects; citocoline [cytidine 5'-diphosphate **choline**]: endogenous, membrane function, synergistic effects, neuroprotective; triphenyltetrazolium chloride: postmortem **infarction**, stain

IT Alternate Indexing
Cerebral Ischemia (MeSH); Cerebrovascular Disorders (MeSH)

RN 987-78-0 (CITICOLINE)
987-78-0 (CYTIDINE 5'-DIPHOSPHATE **CHOLINE**)
298-96-4 (TRIPHENYLTETRAZOLIUM CHLORIDE)

L2 ANSWER 7 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

AB PURPOSE: To investigate with statistical **analysis** the relationship between brain injury measured with magnetic resonance (MR) imaging and that measured with proton (hydrogen-1) MR spectroscopy. MATERIALS. . . 6-60 years) with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) were examined with H-1 MR spectroscopy to measure N-acetylaspartate (NAA), creatine (Cr), and **choline** (Cho) levels in normal-appearing white matter and with MR imaging to detect anatomic abnormalities. RESULTS: Results of linear regression **analysis** revealed an association between the NAA/Cr ratio and anatomic abnormalities (P = .03). However, only small focal lesions were independently related to NAA/Cr ratio changes (P = .04). Results of a similar **analysis** showed associations between the Cho/Cr ratio and anatomic abnormalities (P = .002). An elevated Cho/Cr ratio and cerebral **infarction** were independently associated (P = .02), as were a decreased Cho/Cr ratio and severe cortical atrophy (P = .02). CONCLUSION:. . .

IT . . .
injury: injury, nervous system disease; systemic lupus erythematosus: connective tissue disease, immune system disease, neurological symptoms

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
choline; creatine; N-acetylaspartate

IT . . . Equipment
magnetic resonance imaging: brain imaging method, diagnostic method; proton-magnetic resonance spectroscopy: brain imaging method, diagnostic method

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
choline-creatine ratio; neurometabolism: abnormal;
N-acetylaspartate-creatine ratio

RN 57-00-1 (CREATINE)
62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)

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TI NGF prevents further atrophy of cholinergic cells of the nucleus basalis due to cortical **infarction** in adult post-hypothyroid rats but does not restore cell size compared to euthyroid rats.

AB. . . restore cross-sectional area of cholinergic cells of the nucleus basalis and (2) prevent further atrophy of these neurons following cortical **infarction**. In addition, we assessed the expression of p75-NGFR and p140-trkA mRNAs in the nucleus basalis cells of post-hypothyroid rats. Rats. . . treatment was interrupted and thyroxine levels were restored to normal by daily subcutaneous administration of physiological levels of thyroxine. Morphometric **analysis** identified atrophied nucleus basalis magnocellularis cholinergic cells at two ages, days 75 and 105, identified by in situ hybridization for p75-NGFR and p140-trkA mRNAs in methylene blue stained cells (day 75) and **choline** acetyltransferase immunostaining (day 105). The mean number of silver grains (pixels) per mu-m-2 (mean +- S.E.M.) of cell body cross-sectional. . .

IT . . .
 Biology; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis);
 Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Nervous System
 (Neural Coordination)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
CHOLINE ACETYLTRANSFERASE; PROPYLTHIOURACIL; THYROXINE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
CHOLINE ACETYLTRANSFERASE; CHOLINERGIC CELLS; CORTICAL
INFARCTION; ENDOCRINE DISEASE/THYROID; ENDOCRINE SYSTEM;
 HYPOTHYROIDISM; MESSENGER RNA; MRNA; NEOCORTEX; NERVE GROWTH FACTOR;
 NERVE GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTORS; NERVOUS SYSTEM; NGF; NUCLEUS. . .

RN 9012-78-6 (**CHOLINE** ACETYLTRANSFERASE)
 51-52-5 (PROPYLTHIOURACIL)
 51-48-9 (THYROXINE)

L2 ANSWER 9 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 AB. . . 6.50 mmol/l) diabetic male patients and 31 age- and body mass
 index-adjusted healthy normolipemic male controls were studied.
 Cholesterol and **choline**-containing phospholipids were measured
 in total serum and two lipoprotein subfractions containing or not apo B
 (LpB and LpnoB respectively). These. . . profile (cholesterol and
 triglyceride levels), which was quite normal in plasma from patients as
 compared to controls, a depletion of **choline**-containing
 phospholipid content in serum and more specifically in LpB particles was
 observed in diabetic patients. Decreased cholesterol content was also
 observed in LpB particles. Immunological **analysis** demonstrated
 an increased number of lipoprotein particles (a condition previously
 related to **coronary** artery disease) and decreased
 immunoaccessibility of a conformationally expressed apo B-100 epitope.
 These conformational changes were correlated with modifications of. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
CHOLINE-CONTAINING PHOSPHOLIPIDS; SERUM CHOLESTEROL;
 TRIGLYCERIDES

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 TI 99Tc-m-HMPAO SPET and 1H-MRS (proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy) in
 patients with ischaemic cerebral **infarction**.

AB Brain 99Tc-m-HMPAO single photon emission tomography (SPET) and 1H-MRS
 (proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy) were used to **determine**
 correlations between alterations in regional cerebral blood flow (rCBF)
 and changes in neuronal metabolites in 21 patients (28 examinations) with
 ischaemic cerebral **infarction** examined in different phases. rCBF
 was determined semi-quantitatively using Lassen's linearization algorithm.
 SPET provided evidence of the hypoperfused site of. . . stages. 1H-MRS
 was used to monitor the concentration of the following metabolites:
 N-acetyl-aspartate (NAA), creatine and phosphocreatine (Cr+PCr), compounds
 containing **choline** (Cho) and lactate (Lac). A significant
 correlation was found between reduction in rCBF and a fall in NAA and
 Cr+PCr. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 CEREBRAL METABOLISM; CREATINE; DIAGNOSTIC-DRUG; ISCHEMIC CEREBRAL
INFARCTION; LACTATE; N-ACETYL-ASPARTATE; PHOSPHOCREATINE;
 RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL; REGIONAL CEREBRAL BLOOD FLOW; SINGLE PHOTON
 EMISSION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY; TECHNETIUM-99M HEXAMETHYLPROPYLENEAMINE
 OXIME

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 AB. . . the series of subjects analyzed by the author. Findings support the
 hypothesis that plasma homocyst(e)ine is a risk factor for
coronary, cerebral and peripheral arterial occlusive diseases, as
 well as for carotid thickening. Results of four studies show that
 heritability influences. . . Elevated levels of homocyst(e)ine can be
 decreased effectively by supplementary folate, occasionally requiring the
 addition of vitamin B-12, vitamin B-6, **choline** or betaine.
 Consequently, it is important that placebo-controlled clinical trials be

conducted to **determine** whether the clinical evolution of arterial occlusive diseases is influenced by those supplements.

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TI Mapping of lactate and N-acetyl-L-aspartate predicts **infarction** during acute focal ischemia: In vivo 1H magnetic resonance spectroscopy in rats.

AB. . . lactate, N-acetyl-L-aspartate (NAA), and other metabolite levels were determined by three-dimensional in vivo 1H magnetic resonance spectroscopy and single-voxel spectral **analysis** after middle cerebral artery occlusion in rats. Increased lactate was detected in the central ischemic region within 1.3 hours after. . . completely depleted after 24 hours. Results also demonstrated delayed depletion of all other magnetic resonance spectroscopy-visible 1H metabolites, including creatine, **choline**, and glutamate, after permanent occlusion. After 1 hour of temporary focal ischemia, lactate returned to nearly normal levels within 0.4. . . 72 hours, a recurrent increase in lactate and a new decrease in NAA were observed, suggesting delayed tissue injury. Histological **analysis**, performed in 10 rats, demonstrated infarcts that corresponded in distribution to regions of NAA depletion at 72 hours. These findings. . . In contrast, NAA depletion within 1.3 hours after the onset of ischemia identified central ischemic regions that were destined for **infarction**. Potential clinical applications include selection and monitoring of therapeutic intervention, as well as prediction of outcome, in patients with acute. . .

IT Major Concepts

Cardiovascular System (Transport and Circulation); Metabolism; Nervous System (Neural Coordination)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

LACTATE; ASPARTATE; CREATINE; **CHOLINE**; GLUTAMATE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

ACUTE STROKE; BIOCHEMICAL MARKER; **CHOLINE**; CREATINE; FOCAL CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA; GLUTAMATE; MIDDLE CEREBRAL ARTERY OCCLUSION; PMR SPECTROSCOPY; POTENTIAL THERAPY

RN 113-21-3 (LACTATE)

6899-03-2Q (ASPARTATE)

56-84-8Q (ASPARTATE)

57-00-1 (CREATINE)

62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)

11070-68-1 (GLUTAMATE)

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AB OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this study was to **determine** the feasibility of measuring concentrations of cerebral metabolites in acute and subacute stroke patients using single-voxel localized proton MR spectroscopy. . . in 14 stroke patients, at times ranging from 2 hr to 10 days following the onset of symptoms. Signals from **choline**, creatine, N-acetyl-L-aspartate (NAA), and lactate were quantified in the infarcted region (n = 14) and in the hemisphere contralateral to. . . 5.5 +/- 3.2 mu-mol/g wet weight), compared with contralateral brain regions and control data in healthy volunteers. Significant reductions in **choline**, creatine, and NAA were also found in contralateral brain regions compared with the control patients. CONCLUSION: Quantitative single-voxel proton spectroscopy. . . studies of acute stroke. Ratio measurements or comparison with contralateral metabolites may be misleading because all metabolites may change during **infarction**, and contralateral metabolite levels may also be different from normal subjects.

IT

(Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Clinical Chemistry (Allied Medical Sciences); Metabolism; Morphology; Neurology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

CHOLINE; CREATINE; ASPARTATE; LACTATE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

CEREBRAL INFARCT; **CHOLINE**; CREATINE; LACTATE; MAGNETIC
RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY; N-ACETYL-L-ASPARTATE

RN 62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)
57-00-1 (CREATINE)
6899-03-2Q (ASPARTATE)
56-84-8Q (ASPARTATE)
113-21-3 (LACTATE)

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AB With the aim of a search for possible platelet related predictors of myocardial **infarction** development in unstable angina multifactorial discriminant **analysis** of relationship of platelet function characteristics to results of one year follow-up of 121 patients was performed. Nineteen parameters reflecting. . . platelet functions - aggregation in vivo and in vitro, lipid composition of and lipid peroxidation in platelets were included into **analysis**. The following 4 parameters had discriminating power in relation to myocardial **infarction** development (n=37) and sudden death (n=3) during follow-up: lipid peroxidation products (diene conjugates), free cholesterol fraction and platelet phospholipids - phosphatidyl **choline** and sphingomyelin. Frequency of correct retrospective predictions when all these parameters were included into model was 70%. Best coincidence of. . . predicted and observed results of follow up (76%) was achieved with the use of 3 parameters - free cholesterol, phosphatidyl **choline** and sphingomyelin in platelets.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

CHOLESTEROL; LIPID PEROXIDATION; MULTIFACTOR DISCRIMINANT
ANALYSIS; MYOCARDIAL **INFARCTION** PREDICTION;
PHOSPHOLIPIDS; SUDDEN DEATH

L2 ANSWER 15 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

TI Continuing ischemic damage after acute middle cerebral artery **infarction** in humans demonstrated by short-echo proton spectroscopy.

AB. . . to study the ischemic penumbra in humans by measuring the metabolic changes that occur after a middle cerebral artery territory **infarction**. Methods: Diagnostic MRI and short-echo time MR spectroscopy were performed on a 1.5-T system. Localized proton MR spectroscopy was performed within the area of cerebral **infarction** and in a homologous area of the contralateral hemisphere. The residual water resonance in the spectra was removed with the. . . singular value decomposition method, after which peak area estimates were obtained by means of the variable projection time domain fitting **analysis**. The unsuppressed water signal was used as an internal concentration standard. Ten patients with acute middle cerebral artery **infarction** were studied within 28 hours of stroke onset and followed up for a period of up to 3 months. Results:. . . but not detected in the contralateral hemisphere. N-Acetyl aspartate, a neuronal marker, and total creatine were significantly reduced. The initial **choline** signal, arising from **choline**-containing compounds within the cell and cell membrane, remained unchanged in the infarct core compared with the contralateral hemisphere. Further reductions. . . the lactate concentration was seen within the infarct core during the first 7 to 10 days. Similar reductions in the **choline** concentration were observed during this period. Conclusions: The demonstration of the continuing loss of cerebral metabolites within an infarct region suggests that further cell loss occurs up to 10 days after **infarction**. The continuing loss of neurons may represent continued ischemic damage after middle cerebral artery **infarction**.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

CEREBRAL METABOLITE LOSS; CONTINUED CELL LOSS; **DIAGNOSIS**;
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

L2 ANSWER 16 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

TI Magnesium antagonizes the actions of lysophosphatidyl **choline** (LPC) in myocardial cells: A possible mechanism for its antiarrhythmic effects.

AB Patients with cardiac arrhythmias, ischemia, and **infarction** may benefit from administration of supplemental magnesium. However, the exact mechanisms for magnesium's beneficial effects remain unknown. Lysophosphatidyl **choline** (LPC), an amphipathic phospholipid released from cardiac cell membranes during ischemia, increases free intracellular calcium concentrations ((Ca)-i) and has been implicated as a cause of cardiac arrhythmias and **coronary** artery spasm during myocardial ischemia. We postulated that magnesium acts by inhibiting cellular calcium overload induced by mediators such as. . . suspended in modified Dulbecco's phosphate buffered saline solution with 0.2, 2.0, and 20 mM magnesium chloride. Differences were determined by **analysis** of variance with P lt 0.05 considered significant. LPC significantly increased (Ca)-i in the 100 mu-M (506 +/- 76 nM). . .

IT Major Concepts
Cardiovascular System (Transport and Circulation); Cell Biology; Metabolism; Pharmacology

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
MAGNESIUM; **CHOLINE**; CALCIUM

RN 7439-95-4 (MAGNESIUM)
62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)
7440-70-2 (CALCIUM)

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AB. . . disulfide) and mainly bound to proteins. Concentrations of total HCY, or homocyst(e)ine (H(e)), are increased in 15-40% of patients with **coronary**, cerebral, or peripheral arterial diseases. Such association of H(e) with arterial occlusive diseases has been documented in retrospective, cross-sectional, and. . . are also increased in subjects having thickened carotid arteries, as determined by ultrasonography, and who are asymptomatic for atherosclerosis. Statistical **analyses** of data from several series of patients demonstrate that H(e) concentrations are associated with **coronary** artery disease, independently from most other risk factors for atherosclerosis. The increased concentrations of H(e) are readily corrected by folic acid, occasionally supplemented with pyridoxine, vitamin B-12, **choline**, or betaine. Whether these supplements affect the evolution of atherosclerotic disease needs to be established by prospective, placebo-controlled clinical trials.

L2 ANSWER 18 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

TI Neocortical **infarction** in subhuman primates leads to restricted morphological damage of the cholinergic neurons in the nucleus basalis of Meynert.

AB The aim of the present study was to investigate the long-term effect of cortical **infarction** on the subhuman primate (*Cercopithecus aethiops*) basal forebrain. The lesion, carried out by cauterizing the pial blood vessels supplying the left fronto-parieto-temporal neocortex, induced retrograde degenerative processes within the ipsilateral nucleus basalis of Meynert. The morphometrical **analysis** revealed that significant shrinkage of cholinergic neurons and loss of neuritic processes were localized within the intermediate regions of the nucleus basalis. The average cross-sectional areas of **choline** acetyltransferase-immunoreactive neurons in the intermedio-ventral (Ch4iv) and intermedio-dorsal (Ch4id) nucleus basalis were decreased to 62.5 +/- 9.5 and 58.0 +/- . . . sham-operated values. Although an apparent loss of Nissl-stained magnocellular neurons in Ch4iv and Ch4id was found by applying a quantitative **analysis** based on a perikaryal-size criterion, data obtained by the quantification of immunostained material failed to reveal any significant decrease of. . .

IT . . .
System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology
(Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Morphology; Nervous System

(Neural Coordination)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
ACETYLCHOLINE; **CHOLINE** ACETYLTRANSFERASE

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
ACETYLCHOLINE; BASAL FOREBRAIN; **CHOLINE** ACETYLTRANSFERASE;
ISCHEMIA; NEOCORTEX; NERVE GROWTH FACTOR; NEURODEGENERATION;
NEUROPROTECTION

RN 51-84-3 (ACETYLCHOLINE)
9012-78-6 (**CHOLINE** ACETYLTRANSFERASE)

L2 ANSWER 19 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

TI Distinctive case: Glycogen storage disease associated with Niemann-Pick disease: Histochemical, enzymatic, and lipid **analyses**.

AB. . . In addition, many adenomatous lesions were found at the microscopical level. The spleen weighed 1310 g, and showed two small **infarctions** at the upper part. A histological examination showed a diffuse infiltration of large foamy cells in the splenic red pulp.. . . of Niemann-Pick disease. These foamy cells were also found in liver, bone marrow, lymph nodes, kidneys, and lungs. A lipid **analysis** using thin-layer chromatography showed that, compared to normal spleen tissue, there was a marked increase in cholesterol, phosphatidyl ethanolamine, phosphatidyl **choline** (lecithin), and sphingomyelin, and a slight increase in free fatty acids and cholesterol ester. Sphingomyelinase activity assayed from the frozen. . .

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AB. . . acid contents in the cerebral cortex, striatum and hippocampus of both hemispheres were determined. The TTC-unstained area, a measure of **infarction**, was developed in the right hemisphere by the 3rd day after the embolism, which was similar to that on the. . . time after the operation. Minor metabolic changes were observed in the left hemisphere. The results suggest that microsphere-embolism induces cerebral **infarction** and/or sustained damage to acetylcholine and neurotransmitter amino acid synthesis and/or catabolism of the brain regions. This model may provide information concerning the pathophysiological alterations in long-term cerebral ischemia and **infarction**.

IT . . . and Circulation); Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Metabolism; Nervous System (Neural Coordination)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
ACETYLCHOLINE; TRIPHENYLTETRAZOLIUM CHLORIDE; **CHOLINE**

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
ANTERIOR CINGULATE; BENZODIAZEPINE; CAUDATE; COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY;
CORTICAL UPTAKE; DIAGNOSTIC-DRUG; DIFFERENTIAL **DIAGNOSIS**;
FRONTAL CORTEX; GENDER DIFFERENCE; TECHNETIUM-99M EXAMETAZIME; TEMPORAL CORTEX; THALAMUS; TRANQUILIZER AGENT

RN 51-84-3 (ACETYLCHOLINE)
298-96-4 (TRIPHENYLTETRAZOLIUM CHLORIDE)
62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)

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TI. . . protective effects of human recombinant nerve growth factor and monosialoganglioside GM1 treatment on primate nucleus basalis cholinergic neurons after neocortical **infarction**.

AB Neocortical **infarction** induces biochemical and morphological retrograde degenerative changes in cholinergic neurons of the rat nucleus basalis magnocellularis (Sofroniew et al. (1983). . . or in combination with the monosialoganglioside GM1. Six months after surgery and treatment, the monkeys were processed either for biochemistry (**choline** acetyltransferase assay) or immunocytochemistry. In lesioned vehicle-treated animals, **choline** acetyltransferase activity significantly decreased by 28% in the cortex surrounding the injured area and by 31% in the ipsilateral nucleus. . . were fully prevented with the administration of nerve growth factor alone or in combination with the

monosialoganglioside GM1. The morphometrical **analysis** revealed a significant shrinkage of cholinergic neurons (61 +/- 1.4% of sham-operated cell size) and loss of neuritic processes (59. . . .

- IT
System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Enzymology
(Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Nervous System (Neural
Coordination); Pharmacology
- IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
GM1; **CHOLINE** ACETYLTRANSFERASE
- IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
CHOLINE ACETYLTRANSFERASE; HORMONE-DRUG; THERAPY
- RN 37758-47-7Q (GM1)
52930-43-5Q (GM1)
104443-62-1Q (GM1)
136783-04-5Q (GM1)
136797-21-2Q (GM1)
146701-96-4Q (GM1)
9012-78-6 (**CHOLINE** ACETYLTRANSFERASE)
- L2 ANSWER 22 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
- TI Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy of human brain: Applications to normal white matter, chronic **infarction**, and MRI white matter signal hyperintensities.
- AB A modified ISIS method, for image-selected localized proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy (1H MRS), was used to **determine** the ratios and T-2 relaxation times of proton metabolites in normal subjects and in patients with chronic **infarction** and MRI white matter signal hyperintensities (WMSH). First, in patients with cerebral **infarctions**, increased concentrations of lactate were found in the majority of patients, and N-acetyl aspartate (NAA) was reduced to a significantly greater extent than **choline** (Cho) or creatine (Cre). For TE = 270 ms, the raw ratios of Cho/NAA, Cre/NAA, and Lac/NAA were significantly (P. . . . in patients with WMSH, no significant change of the proton metabolite concentrations could be detected with the exception of the **choline** which was significantly (P = 0.003) altered. The Cho/NAA ratio, after T-2 and excitation profile correction, increased from 0.47 +/- normal group to 0.64 +/- 0.05 in the WMSH group. Third, in normal white matter, the concentration of N-acetyl aspartate, **choline**, and lactate was estimated to 11.5, 2.0 and 0.6 mM, respectively, by assuming a total creatine concentration of 10 mM.
- IT
System (Transport and Circulation); Nervous System (Neural
Coordination); Neurology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Radiology
(Medical Sciences)
- IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
CHOLINE; CREATINE
- IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
ANALYTICAL METHOD; **CHOLINE**; CREATINE; MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING; METHOD APPLICATION; N=ACETYLASPARTATE; PMR
- RN 62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)
57-00-1 (CREATINE)
- L2 ANSWER 23 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
- TI EFFECT OF CYTIDINE DIPHOSPHATE **CHOLINE** ON ANOXIA TOLERANCE OF CULTURED MYOCARDIAL CELLS.
- AB. . . (10 treated and 10 controls .times. 3) were examined with a laser contractionmeter in a special chamber for anoxia to **determine** whether cytidine diphosphate **choline** (CDPC), a membrane phospholipid precursor, can protect against total oxygen deprivation. Heart rate and force of contraction (inotropism) were monitored. . . .
- IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
RAT CARDIOVASCULAR-DRUG ANOXIA INOTROPISM MYOCARDIAL **INFARCTION**
CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS LASER CONTRACTIONMETER
- RN 987-78-0 (CYTIDINE DIPHOSPHATE **CHOLINE**)

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 AB. . . 1.5-T magnetic resonance systems. In this study we evaluated the usefulness of combined magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy on the **diagnosis** of acute and chronic **infarctions**. Methods: Combined magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy investigations were carried out with a 1.5-T system in 16 volunteers, eight patients with chronic **infarction** (> 8 months), and 10 patients with acute ischemic stroke (< 8 hours). We used a stimulated echo sequence of acquire localized spectra from image-guided volumes of interest (16-27 ml). Results: There were no significant interindividual differences of **choline**, creatine, phosphocreatine, and N-acetyl aspartate resonances in the spectra from volunteers. In chronic **infarctions** N-acetyl aspartate was decreased in relation to **choline**. Acute ischemic **infarctions** were characterized by decreased N-acetyl aspartate resonances and elevation of lactate. Conclusions: The study demonstrates the feasibility of proton spectroscopy. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 HUMAN N ACETYLASPARTATE **CHOLINE** CREATINE LACTATE
 PHOSPHOCREATINE CHRONIC **INFARCTION** METABOLIC ALTERATION
 ISCHEMIA DIAGNOSTIC METHOD PMR

RN 57-00-1 (CREATINE)
 62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)
 67-07-2 (PHOSPHOCREATINE)
 113-21-3 (LACTATE)

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 AB. . . of human brain was carried out on 15 healthy volunteers and 2 patients suffering from a brain tumour and an **infarction**, respectively. The measurements were performed on a whole body MR system, operating at 1.5 tesla using the stimulated echo technique.. . . within a total measurement time of one hour. The dominant peaks in the spectra from healthy volunteers are N-acetyl aspartate, **choline** and creatine/phosphocreatine. The spectra obtained from the brain tumour and the infarct, respectively, differed very much from those obtained in. .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 N ACETYLASPARTATE **CHOLINE** CREATININE PHOSPHOCREATININE BRAIN
 TUMOR **INFARCTION** DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

RN 60-27-5 (CREATININE)
 62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)
 5786-71-0 (PHOSPHOCREATININE)

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 TI SUBENDOCARDIAL **INFARCTION** PRODUCES EPICARDIAL PARASYMPATHETIC DENERVATION IN CANINE LEFT VENTRICLE.

AB Forty dogs underwent anterior descending **coronary** artery dissection with most having occlusion that was either maintained or reperfused. Study was performed 1-4 days later. Multipole electrodes placed in normal and ischemic zones were used to **determine** the depth of the epicardial rim overlying a subendocardial **infarction**. This was done by comparing voltage differential with respect to time (dV/dt) measurements of sequential bipolar electrograms along each needle. By this means, test sites with a rim were documented, and depths of epicardial biopsies for **choline** acetyltransferase were chosen. Epicardial effective refractory period (ERP) responses to vagal nerve stimulation were measured. In sham-operated controls, vagal stimulation prolonged ERP, and **choline** acetyltransferase activity was equivalent in all sites. In contrast, dogs with all durations of **coronary** occlusion and various thicknesses of subendocardial **infarction** had no significant prolongation of ERP limited to rim sites overlying the infarct during vagal nerve stimulation. Corresponding **choline** acetyltransferase activity was decreased in rim sites compared with remote areas. In addition, dogs given norepinephrine or physostigmine (to potentiate parasympathetic responses) did not demonstrate significant ERP prolongation with vagal stimulation. Infusion

of acetylcholine into the distal ligated **coronary** artery produced dose-dependent prolongation of ERP in sites overlying the infarct. These data taken together support the hypothesis that subendocardial **infarction**, regardless of its homogeneity or thickness, produces parasympathetic denervation of the overlying epicardial rim.

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AB Removing sodium from standard ionic contrast media markedly increases the incidence of ventricular fibrillation in patients undergoing **coronary** angiography. Newer nonionic contrast media, Iopamidol (IOP), Iohexol (IOH) and Ioversol (IOV), contain only trace amounts of sodium. To **determine** whether sodium influences the fibrillatory propensity of nonionic contrast media, we measured the prolongation in QT interval and performed programmed. . . 11 with 0.9% NaCl/IOP (P < 0.001). Similar results were observed with IOH and IOV. Unlike NaCl, the addition of **choline** chloride or dextrose did not increase ventricular fibrillation or QT interval prolongation. It is concluded that standard preparations of nonionic. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
DOG IOPAMIDOL IOHEXOL IOVERSOL DIAGNOSTIC-DRUG VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION
CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY PROGRAMMED ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

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AB Removing sodium from standard ionic contrast media markedly increases the incidence of ventricular fibrillation in patients undergoing **coronary** angiography. Newer nonionic contrast media, iopamidol, iohexol, and ioversol contain only trace amounts of sodium. To **determine** whether sodium attenuates or potentiates ventricular fibrillation from nonionic contrast media, we measured the prolongation in QT interval and performed. . . eight of 11 with 0.9% NaCl/iopamidol (P < .001). Similar results were observed with iohexol and ioversol. The addition of **choline** chloride or dextrose did not increase ventricular fibrillation and QT interval prolongation. It is concluded that standard preparation of nonionic. . .

L2 ANSWER 29 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI PROTON NMR SPECTROSCOPY IN CANINE MYOCARDIAL **INFARCTION**.
AB. . . to study the relationship between proton relaxation times and other resonances in the proton spectra, such as lipids, creatine, and **choline**/carnitine in subacute (8-day-old) myocardial **infarctions**. Eight mongrel dogs received operative ligation of the left anterior descending **coronary** artery (four were permanently occluded, four were occluded for 1 h and reperfused) and were sacrificed 8 days later so. . . the core of infarcted tissue) the lipids do not contribute directly to the increased bulk relaxation times associated with myocardial **infarction** and that the lipid peaks (2.3, 1.2, 0.8 ppm) and creatine peak (3.0 ppm) are more specific to the kind of infarct than to the relaxation times. Therefore, **analysis** of the proton spectrum of myocardial tissue may serve as a method for tissue characterization.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
LIPIDS CREATINE **CHOLINE** CARNITINE
RN 57-00-1 (CREATINE)
62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)
541-15-1 (CARNITINE)

L2 ANSWER 30 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN FREE CHOLESTEROL AND OTHER LIPIDS IN **CORONARY** HEART DISEASE.
AB The cholesterol and **choline**-containing phospholipid fractions of high density lipoproteins (HDL) were determined in healthy males and in male patients with **coronary** heart disease (CHD) to ascertain which HDL parameter or combined parameters possess the greatest discriminative power. The free cholesterol fraction. . . being 6.6

(\pm 0.9) and 4.4 (\pm 0.6) mg/dl, respectively. Classification of CHD patients and controls using one-variable discriminant function **analysis** (DFA) yielded an error rate of 27% for plasma HDL-fc. Two variable DFA using both the HDL esterified cholesterol levels. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

HUMAN RISK PREDICTOR **CHOLINE**-CONTAINING PHOSPHOLIPID

RN 57-88-5 (CHOLESTEROL)

62-49-7 (**CHOLINE**)

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TI TIME COURSE OF CHANGES IN CANINE MYOCARDIAL PLASMALOGEN LEVELS DURING **INFARCTION**.

AB The 1-alk-1'-enyl-2-acyl-sn-glycerophospholipids (plasmalogens) are major components of the myocardial phospholipids. This study was performed to **determine** the early metabolic effect of myocardial ischemia on plasmalogen. Canine **coronary** artery was occluded by injection of agar gel into the left anterior descending artery using Sones catheter. The heart was. . . Phospholipid composition of ischemic myocardium at 1, 3 and 6 hr, decreased by only 10% in the major fractions (phosphatidyl **choline**, phosphatidyl ethanolamine and **choline** plasmalogen), while ethanolamine plasmalogen decreased by 18%, 22% and 20% at 1, 3 and 6 hr. respectively. The sn-2 hydroxyl. . .

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TI ACETYLGLYCERYL ETHER PHOSPHORYL **CHOLINE** A PUTATIVE MEDIATOR OF CARDIAC ANAPHYLAXIS IN THE GUINEA-PIG.

AB. . . synthetic platelet-activating factor, causes ECG changes in the rabbit similar to those which are characteristic manifestations of systemic anaphylaxis. To **determine** whether platelet-activating factor contributes to anaphylactic cardiac dysfunction, platelet-activating factor release from the sensitized guinea pig heart challenged in vitro. . . phosphorylcholine into nonsensitized hearts. Evidently, during anaphylaxis in the isolated guinea pig heart, a platelet-activating factor is released into the **coronary** effluent that has physicochemical and functional properties similar to those of acetyl glyceryl ether phosphorylcholine. The intracardiac administration of acetyl. . . ether phosphorylcholine (10-14 to 3 .times. 10-9 M) induced dose-related decreases in left ventricular contractile force (-5 to -85%) and **coronary** flow (-5 to 85%), as well as impaired atrioventricular conduction. The negative inotropic effect of acetyl glyceryl ether phosphorylcholine also was present in hearts perfused at constant flow. Although, in these hearts, acetyl glyceryl ether phosphorylcholine increased **coronary** resistance, which may have caused regional shunting and ischemia, it is unlikely that the negative inotropic effect of acetyl glyceryl ether phosphorylcholine was secondary to changes in **coronary** flow, since acetyl glyceryl ether phosphorylcholine also caused a dose-dependent negative inotropic effect in the electrically paced, noncoronary-perfused left atrium. . . by various cyclooxygenase or lipoxygenase products of the arachidonic acid cascade. Platelet-activating factor may contribute to the contractile failure, reduced **coronary** flow and conduction arrhythmias of cardiac anaphylaxis.

RN 53-86-1 (INDOMETHACIN)

107-73-3 (PHOSPHORYL **CHOLINE**)

40785-97-5 (7-3-4 ACETYL-3-HYDROXY-2-PROPYLPHENOXY-2-HYDROXYPROPOXY-4-OXO-8-PROPYL-4H-1 BENZOPYRAN-2-CARBOXYLIC-ACID)

40786-08-1 (FPL-55712)

65154-06-5Q, 74389-68-7Q, 74389-69-8Q (PLATELET ACTIVATING FACTOR)

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AB To **determine** the pharmacodynamic profile of mono-iso-propyl-disopyramide (MIP), a major metabolite of disopyramide, experiments were carried out using rats, guinea pigs and beagle dogs. At 24 h after **coronary** ligation, i.v. MIP suppressed ventricular arrhythmia induced by 2-stage **coronary** artery ligation in unanesthetized

dogs. The mean and standard error of the i.v. antiarrhythmic dose for MIP was 6.8 +/-

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

RAT GUINEA-PIG DOG CARDIOVASCULAR-DRUG DIURETIC-DRUG ACETAZOLAMIDE
DISOPYRAMIDE PHOSPHATE VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIA SODIUM EXCRETION CHLORIDE
EXCRETION ACETYL **CHOLINE** ANTAGONISM CALCIUM ANTAGONISM
NOREPINEPHRINE ANTAGONISM

RN 51-41-2 (NOREPINEPHRINE)
51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
59-66-5 (ACETAZOLAMIDE)
7440-23-5 (SODIUM)
7440-70-2 (CALCIUM)
16887-00-6 (CHLORIDE)
22059-60-5 (DISOPYRAMIDE PHOSPHATE)
38236-46-3 (MONO ISO PROPYL DISOPYRAMIDE)

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TI LOW DIETARY INTAKE OF LINOLEIC-ACID PREDISPOSES TO MYO CARDIAL
INFARCTION.

AB Men (32) who had recently had a myocardial **infarction** were matched individually for age with controls who had no evidence of heart disease. The patients had a significantly lower proportion of linoleic acid and a higher proportion of palmitic acid in their plasma triglyceride fatty acids. **Analysis** of the composition of red-cell membrane phosphatidyl **choline**, which reflects long-term dietary fat intake, showed a significantly lower proportion of linoleic acid in the patients.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

HUMAN PHOSPHATIDYL **CHOLINE** ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE
PALMITIC-ACID PLASMA TRI GLYCERIDE FATTY-ACIDS

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AB Hypothyroidism alters the responsiveness of sympathetically innervated structures. The present work was done to **determine** if the responsiveness of the intrinsic cardiac nerves (ICN) to nicotine is also affected by thyroidectomy (THX). Mongrel dogs were. . . for recording His bundle activity (HB). A 2nd cannula was placed into the carotid artery with its tip near the **coronary** ostia, so that the responses to the drugs injected would be confined to the heart. Changes in the A-H interval. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

NICOTINE HYDRO CHLORIDE ACETYL **CHOLINE** METOPROLOL
AUTONOMIC-DRUG CARDIOVASCULAR-DRUG HIS BUNDLE HYPO THYROIDISM

RN 51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
2820-51-1 (NICOTINE HYDRO CHLORIDE)
37350-58-6 (METOPROLOL)

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AB. . . varied between increased and decreased afterload by intra-aortic infusion of angiotensin and acetylcholine. Intact ventricular performance was measured by computer-based **analysis** of biplane left ventriculograms. Myocardial blood and flow distribution was determined by radioactive microspheres, and O2 consumption was measured by **coronary** arteriovenous O2 difference times blood flow. When left ventricular systolic pressure rose, tension-time index, stress-time index, stroke work and minute. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

DOG HUMAN ACETYL **CHOLINE** ANGIOTENSIN HORMONE-DRUG
CARDIOVASCULAR-DRUG COMPUTER

RN 51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
1407-47-2 (ANGIOTENSIN)
7782-44-7 (OXYGEN)

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AB. . . study of ischemic and necrotic areas by special stains (nitroblue

tetrazolium and Barbeito-Lopez trichromic stain); serial transverse study of the **coronary** tree; and careful search for acute and chronic lesions of the conducting system in serial sections. The basic lesion in cardiac SD is diffuse and extensive atherosclerotic **coronary** disease. This lesion is not a determinant of the acute episode of SD. **Coronary** thrombosis was not a common finding. Conversely, SD is generally an electrical death, related to myocardial disturbances in spite of severe **coronary** stenotic lesions. Ventricular fibrillation (FV) is associated with an early myocardial **infarction** or more frequently to coagulative myocytolysis (CM). Coagulative myocytolysis accompanies SD in 67, 88 and 95% of the cases, as. . . fibers are frequently found as terminal events of patients dying from non-cardiac diseases; they are not considered as useful for **diagnosis** of cardiac SD or for early acute myocardial **infarctions**. The study of the intrinsic cardiac nerves demonstrated a rich sympathetic perimiseal plexus and parasympathetic neurons. An inadequate local secretion. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

HUMAN EPINEPHRINE ACETYL **CHOLINE** VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION MYO
CARDIAL **INFARCTION** COAGULATIVE MYO CYTOLYSIS ISCHEMIA
NECROSIS CARDIAC NERVES

RN 51-43-4 (EPINEPHRINE)
51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)

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AB. . . xanthine derivatives (aminophylline, pentoxifylline and theophylline) were essentially inactive. Drugs that are capable of decreasing the volume of an experimental **infarction**, many of which are described as .alpha.-adrenolytic agents, contracted the isolated cerebrovascular smooth muscle. Their order of efficacy, based on the mean EAm values, was ifenprodil > vincamine > nicergoline > dihydroergotoxine > raubasine. It was considered worthwhile to **determine** whether the ifenprodil-induced vasoconstriction occurred when human, rather than cat, pial vessels were studied. Ifenprodil and vincamine contracted the human.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

HUMAN CAT THEOPHYLLINE IFENPRODIL AMINOPHYLLINE PENTOXIFYLLINE ACETYL
CHOLINE 5 HYDROXY TRYPTAMINE PAPAVERINE NAFTIDROFURYL VIQUIDIL
YC-93 2 6 DI METHYL-4-3-NITROPHENYL-1 4 DI HYDRO PYRIDINE-3
5-DICARBOXYLIC-ACID 3-2-N BENZYL-N-METHYLAMINOETHYL ESTER 5. . .

RN 50-67-9 (5 HYDROXY TRYPTAMINE)
51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
58-55-9 (THEOPHYLLINE)
58-74-2 (PAPAVERINE)
84-55-9 (VIQUIDIL)
317-34-0 (AMINOPHYLLINE)
483-04-5 (RAUBASINE)
1617-90-9 (VINCAMINE)
6493-05-6 (PENTOXIFYLLINE)
11032-41-0 (DI HYDRO ERGOTOXINE)
23210-56-2 (IFENPRODIL)

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AB. . . was injected while the cannula tip within SAN region, a slower P wave rhythm, rather than a JR, developed. To **determine** visually the injected under similar conditions. Dye-distribution patterns were consistent in all atria. These averaged 44 .+- . 2% of the. . . but widespread. Dye extended cranially, caudally and laterally and included documented subsidiary pacemaker sites. Dye approached, but never trespassed, the **coronary** sinus ostium. Cholinergic drug injection into the proximal SANA may suppress not only the SAN, but subsidiary atrial pacemakers as. . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

DOG ACETYL **CHOLINE** EDROPHONIUM CARDIOVASCULAR-DRUG CHLORALOSE
PENTO BARBITAL GENERAL ANESTHETIC

RN 51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
76-74-4 (PENTO BARBITAL)
312-48-1 (EDROPHONIUM)
15879-93-3 (CHLORALOSE)

L2 ANSWER 40 OF 44 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI FUNDAMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY OF **CORONARY** SMOOTH MUSCULATURE FROM
EXTRAMURAL STEM ARTERIES OF PIGS AND RABBITS.

AB Isolated **coronary** smooth musculature originating from extramural
stem arteries such as the descending branch of the left **coronary**
artery of pigs and rabbits produced phasic contractions of absolutely
constant strength over an observation period of many hours under
appropriate conditions of electric field stimulation and mechanical
stretch. This allowed in vitro **analysis** of all determinant
factors which control vascular tone and contractility of this clinically
important section of the **coronary** system. Active tension
development primarily depends on the concentrations of those ions which
are involved in excitation-contraction coupling of **coronary**
smooth muscle according to the ratio: Ca/Mg, H. High Ca, Mg deficiency and
alkalosis potentiate phasic contractility and basal tone. . . .
transmitters, sympathomimetic catecholamines, in contrast to their usual
action on other arteries, tend to relax rather than to contract extramural
coronary smooth muscle because the adrenergic .beta.-receptors
prevail in this section of the **coronary** bed. Sympathetic
transmitters here only elicit contractile responses if the
.beta.-receptors have been blocked. Acetylcholine and related
parasympathomimetic agents regularly produce in vitro spasms of the
isolated **coronary** preparations. Dilatation of the extramural
coronary stem arteries will normally be induced by strong physical
exercise, due to both an augmentation of sympathetic drive and a . . .
and a somewhat higher blood pH preponderate. This may explain why, in
patients with Prinzmetal's variant angina, the attacks of **coronary**
spasms occur mainly during sleep at night.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
CALCIUM MAGNESIUM CATECHOLAMINE POTASSIUM ACETYL **CHOLINE**
NEURO TRANSMITTER ALKALOSIS ACIDOSIS BLOOD PH ANGINA **CORONARY**
SPASM EXCITATION CONTRACTION ADRENERGIC BETA RECEPTORS VASO
CONSTRICTION VASCULAR CONTRACTILITY

RN 51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
7439-95-4 (MAGNESIUM)
7440-09-7 (POTASSIUM)
7440-70-2 (CALCIUM)

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TI THE CALCIUM ACCUMULATION IN A MICROSOMAL FRACTION FROM PORCINE
CORONARY ARTERY SMOOTH MUSCLE A STUDY OF THE HETEROGENEITY OF THE
FRACTION.

AB Microsomes prepared from the combined media and intima of pig
coronary artery take up Ca²⁺ in an ATP-dependent way, stimulated
by oxalate. Conditions were determined to optimize the preparation of the.
. . . for Ca²⁺ accumulation. Ca²⁺ accumulation occurs in the lumen of the
vesicles even in the absence of oxalate. Density gradient **analysis**
shows that the microsomal fraction is composed of vesicles that are
heterogeneous in enzymatic composition, and have a low Ca²⁺ permeability.
Apparently, adenylate cyclase is a predominantly plasma membrane-bound
enzyme. Rotenone-insensitive NADH-cytochrome c reductase and
choline phosphotransferase, 2 putative markers for internal
membranes, gave distinct banding patterns on isopycnic centrifugation,
indicating different intracellular localization. There was. . . .

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
PLASMA MEMBRANE ROTENONE METAB-DRUG ADENYLATE CYCLASE OXALATE ATP
DEPENDENT NADH CYTOCHROME C REDUCTASE **CHOLINE** PHOSPHO
TRANSFERASE DENSITY GRADIENT **ANALYSIS** CENTRIFUGATION

RN 56-65-5 (ATP)
58-68-4 (NADH)

83-79-4 (ROTENONE)
338-70-5 (OXALATE)
7440-70-2 (CALCIUM)
9026-13-5 (**CHOLINE** PHOSPHO TRANSFERASE)
9037-80-3 (REDUCTASE)
9074-90-2 (CYCLASE)

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AB To **determine** whether orally administered propranolol contributes to untoward hemodynamic function during general anesthesia, patients undergoing myocardial revascularization were divided into 2. . . . general anesthesia with thiopental-succinylcholine-nitrous oxide-halothane and pancuronium does not appear to lead to unusual hemodynamic function in patients who have **coronary**-artery disease.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
HUMAN SERUM THIOPIENTAL SUCCINYL **CHOLINE** NITROUS OXIDE
HALOTHANE PANCURONIUM MORPHINE SCOPOLAMINE MYO CARDIAL RE
VASCULARIZATION SURGERY CARDIAC OUTPUT MEAN ARTERIAL PRESSURE STROKE
VOLUME SYSTEMIC PERIPHERAL. . . .

RN 51-34-3 (SCOPOLAMINE)
57-27-2 (MORPHINE)
76-75-5 (THIOPIENTAL)
151-67-7 (HALOTHANE)
306-40-1 (SUCCINYL **CHOLINE**)
525-66-6 (PROPRANOLOL)
10024-97-2 (NITROUS OXIDE)
15500-66-0 (PANCURONIUM)

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TI DETERMINATION OF **CHOLINE** ESTERASE EC-3.1.1.8 ACTIVITY.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
ORGANO PHOSPHORUS INTOXICATION ACETYL CHOLIN ESTERASE EC-3.1.1.7 MYO
CARDIAL **INFARCTION DIAGNOSIS**

RN 7723-14-0 (PHOSPHORUS)
9000-81-1 (EC-3.1.1.7)
9001-08-5 (**CHOLINE** ESTERASE)
9001-08-5 (CHOLIN ESTERASE)
9001-08-5 (EC-3.1.1.8)

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TI COMPARISON OF THE RELAXING EFFECT OF DOPAMINE WITH THAT OF ADENOSINE ISOPROTERENOL AND ACETYL **CHOLINE** IN ISOLATED CANINE **CORONARY** ARTERIES.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
PROSTAGLANDIN F-2-ALPHA PHENOXYBENZAMINE PROPRANOLOL ATROPINE
AMINOPHYLLINE CARDIO VASC-DRUGS KINETIC **ANALYSIS** CYCLIC AMP

RN 51-55-8 (ATROPINE)
51-61-6 (DOPAMINE)
51-84-3 (ACETYL **CHOLINE**)
58-61-7 (ADENOSINE)
59-96-1 (PHENOXYBENZAMINE)
60-92-4 (CYCLIC AMP)
317-34-0 (AMINOPHYLLINE)
525-66-6 (PROPRANOLOL)
551-11-1 (PROSTAGLANDIN F-2-ALPHA)
7683-59-2 (ISOPROTERENOL)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:338647 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000338647

TITLE: Multi-variate **analysis** predicts clinical outcome
30 days after middle cerebral artery **infarction**.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Service de Neurologie, Centre Hospitalier-Universitaire, 3 Rue du Faubourg Raines, 21 000, Dijon France
SOURCE: Acta Neurologica Scandinavica, (July, 2000) Vol. 102, No. 1, pp. 11-17. print.
ISSN: 0001-6314.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT:

Background and purpose: To evaluate the functional prognostic value of proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy performed within the 5 days of an ***infarction*** of the middle cerebral artery territory, compared with previously demonstrated prognostic factors. Methods: Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy was performed on 77 consecutive non-comatosed patients during the acute stage of middle cerebral artery **infarction**. The functional status was determined for each patient via the Orgogozo score. Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopic data were acquired in the **infarction** and in contra-lateral normal tissue and the results were expressed as metabolite ratios. Correlations were evaluated between the Orgogozo score at day 1 and day 30, the age, the sex, the volume of the **infarction**, and the metabolic ratios. Results: In a monovariate **analysis**, the decrease of the NAA/***choline*** ratio was correlated with a low Orgogozo score at days 1 and 30 ($P < 0.05$) and with a large **infarction** ($P < 0.05$). A stepwise ***analysis*** showed a significant relationship between the Orgogozo score at day 30 and the Orgogozo score at day 1, the sex, the volume of ***infarction***, and the NAA/Cho ratio within the **infarction**. Conclusions: Our work demonstrates that a good clinical outcome at day 30 depends on a good initial clinical score at day 1, a small volume of ***infarction***, a small decrease of NAA/Cho, and being of the female gender.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:466771 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900466771

TITLE: Measurement of initial N-acetyl aspartate concentration by magnetic resonance spectroscopy and initial infarct volume by MRI predicts outcome in patients with middle cerebral artery territory **infarction**.

AUTHOR(S): Pereira, Anthony C. (1); Saunders, Dawn E.; Doyle, Victoria L.; Bland, J. Martin; Howe, Franklyn A.; Griffiths, John R.; Brown, Martin M. (1)

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SOURCE: Stroke, (Aug., 1999) Vol. 30, No. 8, pp. 1577-1582.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT:

Background and Purpose-1H MR spectroscopy can be used to study biochemical changes occurring in the brain in stroke. We used it to examine the relationship between metabolite concentration (N-acetyl aspartate (NAA), lactate, **cholines** and creatines), size of infarct, clinical deficit, and 3-month clinical outcome in patients with middle cerebral artery (MCA) territory **infarction**. Methods-Thirty-one patients with acute MCA territory **infarction** were recruited within 72 hours of the onset of symptoms. Single-voxel short echo time stimulated echo acquisition mode spectroscopy was used to obtain metabolite data from the infarct core. Metabolite concentrations were determined with use of variable projection time domain-fitting **analysis**. Infarct size was determined with T2-weighted images. Patient outcome groups at 3 months were "independent," "dependent," or

"dead." Results-All patients (100%; 95% CI 75% to 100%) who had an infarct >70 mL did poorly. Eighteen of 20 patients (90%; 95% CI 68% to 99%) with a core NAA concentration <7 mmol/L did poorly at 3 months, whereas 7 of 11 patients (64%; 95% CI 31% to 89%) with an initial NAA concentration >7 mmol/L did well. Combining these results showed that all patients who had an initial infarct volume >70 mL did poorly, irrespective of the NAA concentration. Of those patients with infarcts <70 mL, those who had a core NAA concentration >7 mmol/L did well (88%; 95% CI 47% to 100%), whereas those with a lower NAA concentration did poorly (80%; 95% CI 44% to 97%). There was no association between other metabolite concentrations and outcome. Conclusions-Infarct volume and NAA concentration can together predict clinical outcome in MCA ***infarction*** in humans.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:423057 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199699154113

TITLE: Accessibility of human apolipoprotein B-100 epitopes in insulin-dependent diabetes: Relation with the surface lipid environment of atherogenic particles.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English; French

ABSTRACT:

The physicochemical modifications (composition and conformation) of lipoproteins containing apolipoprotein B-100 (apo B-100) were studied in normocholesterolaemic adequately controlled Type I insulin-dependent diabetic patients. Thirty-one normocholesterolaemic (serum cholesterol lt 6.50 mmol/l) diabetic male patients and 31 age- and body mass index-adjusted healthy normolipaemic male controls were studied. Cholesterol and **choline**-containing phospholipids were measured in total serum and two lipoprotein subfractions containing or not apo B (LpB and LpnoB respectively). These subfractions were separated by precipitation with concanavalin A. Total apo B-100 and two lipoprotein particles defined according to their apo B-100 epitope accessibility were determined using respectively anti-apo B polyclonal and two monoclonal antibodies that reacted with specific epitopes on the apo B molecule. Despite a classical lipid profile (cholesterol and triglyceride levels), which was quite normal in plasma from patients as compared to controls, a depletion of **choline**-containing phospholipid content in serum and more specifically in LpB particles was observed in diabetic patients. Decreased cholesterol content was also observed in LpB particles. Immunological ***analysis*** demonstrated an increased number of lipoprotein particles (a condition previously related to **coronary** artery disease) and decreased immunoaccessibility of a conformationally expressed apo B-100 epitope. These conformational changes were correlated with modifications of the surface phospholipid environment of LpB particles. It is concluded that subtle abnormalities in the composition and conformation of atherogenic apo-B-containing lipoproteins occur in Type 1 diabetes mellitus. These structural modifications may be one factor accounting for the increased rate of atherosclerosis in diabetes, despite the existence of a normal classical lipid profile.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598371523

TITLE: Prognostic value of platelet function disturbances in patients with unstable angina (results of one year follow-up).

AUTHOR(S): Shalaev, S. V.; Mezhetskaya, I. A.; Zhuravleva, T. D.; Arkhangel'skaya, T. A.; Kiyanyuk, N. S.; Volkov, N. Z.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Res. Inst. Clin. Prev. Cardiol., Sib. Div., Russ. Acad.

SOURCE: Med. Sci., Tyumen Russia
Kardiologiya, (1995) Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 9-13.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: Russian
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: Russian; English

ABSTRACT:
With the aim of a search for possible platelet related predictors of myocardial ***infarction*** development in unstable angina multifactorial discriminant ***analysis*** of relationship of platelet function characteristics to results of one year follow-up of 121 patients was performed. Nineteen parameters reflecting various platelet functions - aggregation in vivo and in vitro, lipid composition of and lipid peroxidation in platelets were included into **analysis**. The following 4 parameters had discriminating power in relation to myocardial **infarction** development (n=37) and sudden death (n=3) during follow-up: lipid peroxidation products (diene conjugates), free cholesterol fraction and platelet phospholipids - phosphatidyl **choline** and sphingomyelin. Frequency of correct retrospective predictions when all these parameters were included into model was 70%. Best coincidence of predicted and observed results of follow up (76%) was achieved with the use of 3 parameters - free cholesterol, phosphatidyl **choline** and sphingomyelin in platelets.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:356120 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA84:53523
TITLE: HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN FREE CHOLESTEROL AND OTHER LIPIDS
IN **CORONARY** HEART DISEASE.
AUTHOR(S): MOSHIDES J S
CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP. CLIN. CHEM., PRINCE OF WALES HOSP., RANDWICK N.S.W.
2031, AUST.
SOURCE: ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, (1987) 7 (3), 262-266.
CODEN: ARTRDW. ISSN: 0276-5047.
FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
LANGUAGE: English
ABSTRACT:

The cholesterol and **choline**-containing phospholipid fractions of high density lipoproteins (HDL) were determined in healthy males and in male patients with **coronary** heart disease (CHD) to ascertain which HDL parameter or combined parameters possess the greatest discriminative power. The free cholesterol fraction (HDL-fc) was found to be the most significant discriminator between controls and males with CHD, the mean levels (± SEM) being 6.6 (± 0.9) and 4.4 (± 0.6) mg/dl, respectively. Classification of CHD patients and controls using one-variable discriminant function ***analysis*** (DFA) yielded an error rate of 27% for plasma HDL-fc. Two variable DFA using both the HDL esterified cholesterol levels and the HDL-fc levels of controls and patients reduced the error rate to 11%. The results obtained in this study indicate a possible role for HDL-fc as a predictor of CHD risk.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1986:149681 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA81:60097
TITLE: TIME COURSE OF CHANGES IN CANINE MYOCARDIAL PLASMALOGEN LEVELS DURING **INFARCTION**.
AUTHOR(S): NISHIDA K
CORPORATE SOURCE: FOURTH DEPARTMENT INTERNAL MEDICINE, JIKEI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MEDICINE.
SOURCE: TOKYO JIKEIKAI MED J, (1985) 100 (5), 955-964.
CODEN: TJIDAH. ISSN: 0375-9172.
FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
LANGUAGE: Japanese
ABSTRACT:

The 1-alk-1'-enyl-2-acyl-sn-glycerophospholipids (plasmalogens) are major components of the myocardial phospholipids. This study was performed to

determine the early metabolic effect of myocardial ischemia on plasmalogen. Canine **coronary** artery was occluded by injection of agar gel into the left anterior descending artery using Sones catheter. The heart was removed at 30 min., 1 hr., 3 hr., 6 hr, and 24 hr. after the occlusion. The total phospholipid content remained constant throughout the early phase of acute ischemia, but the plasmalogen content fell by 9% after 30 min, as compared with control area. Phospholipid composition of ischemic myocardium at 1, 3 and 6 hr, decreased by only 10% in the major fractions (phosphatidyl ***choline***, phosphatidyl ethanolamine and **choline** plasmalogen), while ethanolamine plasmalogen decreased by 18%, 22% and 20% at 1, 3 and 6 hr. respectively. The sn-2 hydroxyl of ethanolamine plasmalogens is esterified to highly poly-unsaturated fatty acids which would contribute to maintaining the structure and metabolic stability of myocardial membrane by competitively inhibiting the hydrolysis of the diacyl phospholipids.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:255091 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA76:12583
 TITLE: LOW DIETARY INTAKE OF LINOLEIC-ACID PREDISPOSES TO MYO
 CARDIAL **INFARCTION**.
 AUTHOR(S): SIMPSON H C R; BARKER K; CARTER R D; CASSELS E; MANN J I
 CORPORATE SOURCE: DIABETES RESEARCH LABORATORIES DEP. COMMUNITY MED. GENERAL
 PRACTICE, GIBSON LABORATORIES BUILD., UNIV. OXFORD.
 SOURCE: BR MED J, (1982 (RECD 1983)) 285 (6343), 684.
 CODEN: BMJOAE. ISSN: 0007-1447.
 FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
 LANGUAGE: English
 ABSTRACT:

Men (32) who had recently had a myocardial **infarction** were matched individually for age with controls who had no evidence of heart disease. The patients had a significantly lower proportion of linoleic acid and a higher proportion of palmitic acid in their plasma triglyceride fatty acids.
 Analysis of the composition of red-cell membrane phosphatidyl
 choline, which reflects long-term dietary fat intake, showed a significantly lower proportion of linoleic acid in the patients.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1978:83330 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: BR15:26830
 TITLE: DETERMINATION OF **CHOLINE** ESTERASE EC-3.1.1.8
 ACTIVITY.
 AUTHOR(S): SIVORINOVSKII G A
 SOURCE: Lab. Delo, (1977) 2, 92-94.
 CODEN: LABDAZ. ISSN: 0023-6748.
 FILE SEGMENT: BR; OLD
 LANGUAGE: Unavailable

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